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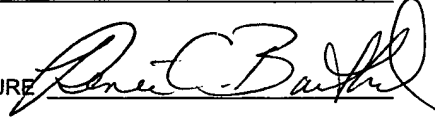
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In particular, applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the attached pages 1-3 of an IDS which was mailed by applicants on May 17, 2002. The Examiner's Office Action, mailed July 3, 2003, attached copies of pages 4-12 of such Information

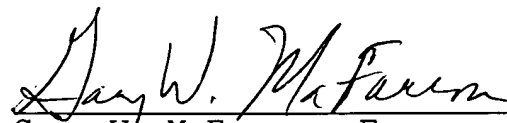
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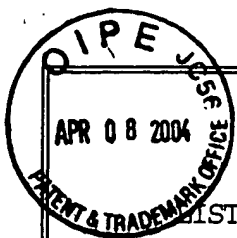
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